

**Department of Toxic Substances Control**  
**Project Status Update**  
**for**  
**Wyle Laboratories Norco Facility Site**  
**March 14, 2005**

**SITE INVESTIGATION/CLEANUP:**

- A resident on Hillside Avenue contacted DTSC regarding a private well on his property that he uses for irrigation and drinking water. DTSC has recommended to the well owner that he stop using the well water until we can test it for TCE, perchlorate, and other chemicals that may have migrated from the Wyle property. DTSC has sent the well owner an access agreement for his signature to allow us to sample the well. We anticipate sampling the well this week.
- DTSC is reviewing the draft Removal Action Workplan (RAW) for groundwater at the northwest area. The RAW presents and evaluates various cleanup options that will reduce the potential exposure to residents from contaminants migrating off-site near Wyle's northwest boundary. Cleanup measures in this area may include treating the soil and/or groundwater to remove TCE and other chemicals and pull them back from the offsite area. The cleanup in this northwest area will be only one part of the overall cleanup of contamination on and around the Wyle property.
- DTSC is reviewing the progress of the cleanup of chemical vapors from inside the home on Golden West Lane where TCE and other volatile organic compounds (VOCs) were found in the indoor air during sampling conducted last October. The document under review is the "Technical Memorandum (TM) Summarizing Results of Indoor Air Quality (IAQ) Sampling and Mitigation Activities, and Scope of Work for Additional IAQ Sampling in Northwest Area." The TM describes the measures taken at the home, which included installing a new ventilation system to clear the vapors out of the indoor air. The TM also describes the proposed continued monitoring of the home. DTSC will review the TM and determine if VOCs have been effectively removed from the indoor air, and if the monitoring program proposed for the home is acceptable.

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:**

- On March 7, 2005, DTSC staff visited residents along Third Street, Hillside Avenue, and Golden West Lane to deliver and discuss the results of recent sampling activities in December 2004 and January 2005. Sampling included tests of soil gas and groundwater on Golden West Lane, Third Street and Hillside Avenue. Results show elevated TCE and perchlorate in shallow groundwater (15-25 feet below ground surface), and elevated TCE in soil gas at a few locations along Third Street and Hillside. We plan to do further sampling in this area to find the extent of the chemicals in groundwater and soil. The purpose of the investigation is to define the boundaries of Wyle-related offsite contamination, assess potential exposure to residents from this contamination, and gather information needed to design a cleanup system for this area, which is northwest of the Wyle property boundary. Attached are the letter, figure, and tables provided to the residents.